



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Doctors Maher and Wurtman:

Your petition re: Proposed Amendment to Classification and Product Labeling for Sympathomimetic Amine Phentermine was received by this office on September 10, 1999. It was assigned docket number 99P-4053/CP 1 and it was filed on September 13, 1999. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

cc : Mark P. McGrath
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